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DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

Frontiers in Bioactive Lipids '96

October 27, 1995

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The Council for Tobacco Research
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Dear Dr. Hashim:

We are writing to inform you of our upcoming XVIth Washington International Spring Symposium on Health Sciences which will be held at The George Washington University from May 6 to 9, 1996, as well as to request your company's financial support for the meeting. The theme of the 1996 Symposium is "FRONTIERS IN BIOACTIVE LIPIDS -'96".

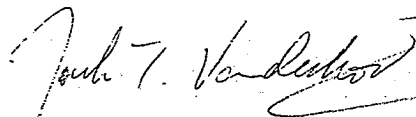
The Symposium will focus on the fundamental role that Bioactive Lipids play in normal and abnormal physiology with special emphasis on the latest developments in lipid metabolism, transport and signal transduction. Enclosed you will find a copy of the Preliminary Program detailing the list of plenary sessions and confirmed speakers. Our annual meetings typically have attracted 400-900 scientists from around the world.

In addition to the scientific sessions, a major highlight of the Symposium is the conferring of the Abraham White Distinguished Scientific Achievement Award. Professor William L. Smith (Michigan State University) will be the recipient of this award and will deliver the keynote address. His topic will be "Cyclooxygenases-1 and -2".


As you can imagine, the cost of bringing together over 40 distinguished scientists as Plenary Speakers represents a significant monetary commitment for our Department. Because of your well recognized interests in the field, we are asking for your financial support. Your gift, which should be made payable to "The GWUMC Biochemistry Spring Symposium Fund", is tax exempt and will be acknowledged both in the Final Program as well as in the Symposium Proceedings which will be published by the Plenum Publishing Co., New York. Your help in assisting our efforts in this important endeavor will most certainly be appreciated.

We thank you for considering our request and hope that you and a number of your colleagues will be able to attend the symposium.

Sincerely yours,



Jack Y. Vanderhoek, Ph.D.
Professor of Biochemistry and
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Symposium Chairman



Allan L. Goldstein, Ph.D.
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